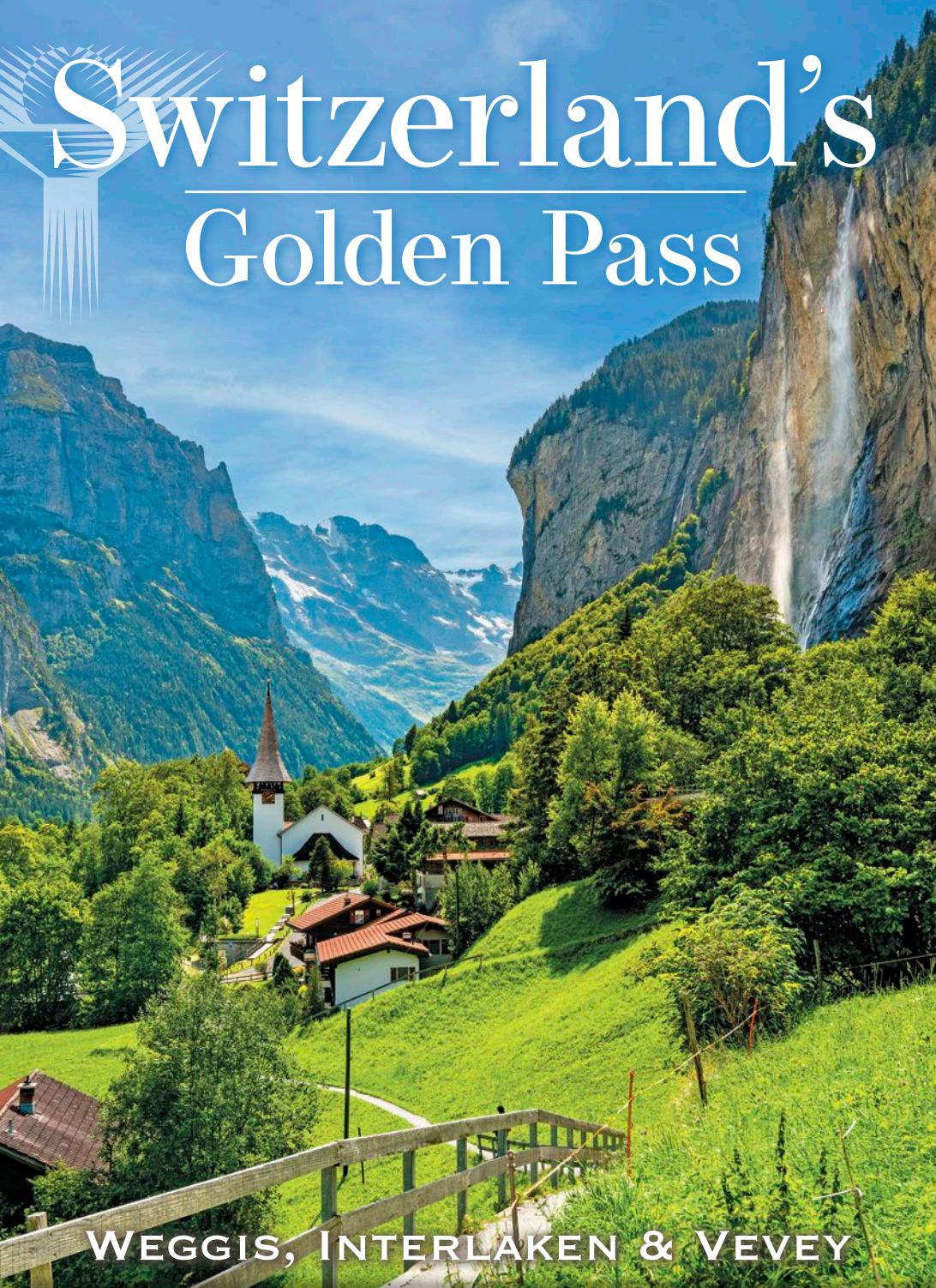




Switzerland's Golden Pass

WEGGIS, INTERLAKEN & VEVEY

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Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

Join us for an active journey through Switzerland as we delve into the alpine heritage of this fascinating country.

Spend three nights each in Weggis, Interlaken and Vevey, each offering a different perspective of Swiss life and culture. Hike local trails with an expert guide and marvel at the majestic Swiss Alps. Meet a craftsman who carves traditional alphorns by hand, a local chocolatier who makes indulgent Swiss chocolate and a master cheesemaker who creates delicious Gruyère cheese. We'll also be welcomed into a Swiss winery in the vaunted Lavaux region, where you can learn about the terroir and the grapes while sipping the local wine.

A special feature of this program is the included Swiss Travel Pass, which will allow you to travel like a local. On many excursions, we'll take advantage of Switzerland's extensive and extremely efficient transportation system, which includes trains, aerial cable cars, boats and buses. One of the most memorable train rides you'll experience is the GoldenPass Express, a particularly scenic journey from the German-speaking Bernese Oberland to Lake Geneva in Switzerland's French-speaking region.

This exceptional program has been thoughtfully designed with educational enrichment from expert guides and lecturers. It also offers you the security, ease and value of group travel with plentiful opportunities for independent exploration. You'll appreciate the camaraderie with other curious travelers and make your own discoveries during free time.

This thoughtfully crafted itinerary is sure to be a crowd-pleaser! Guarantee your spot by making your reservation today!

Regards from Westwood,



Christel Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel

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UNESCO World Heritage

1. Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces
2. Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch

Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces



Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau peaks





Discovery begins here



Immerse all your senses in the alpine culture of three iconic destinations in Switzerland: the Bernese Oberland and its majestic mountains; the lovely city of Lucerne; and Lake Geneva. Breathe invigorating mountain air and listen to the music of cowbells during walks along alpine paths. In Lucerne, delight in a tasting of creamy Swiss chocolate. Explore famous Lavaux wine country and taste Gruyère cheese made the same way for generations. Create memories of a lifetime on this special journey.

Top: Lucerne | Above: View from the Golden Pass Express
Cover: Lauterbrunnen Valley | Mail panel: Château de Chillon | GoldenPass Express

Inspiring Moments



- **Traverse Switzerland by train**, coach, boat, cable car and foot.
- Be awed by **spectacular vistas** of Alpine lakes, stunning landscapes and the majestic Swiss Alps.
- **Discover storybook Lucerne**, enchanting Gruyères and Montreux's exquisite floral promenade.
- Tour Chillon Castle and the **dungeons immortalized by Lord Byron**.
- **Hike in the Bernese Oberland** to witness its most iconic mountain peaks.
- Scale Mount Rigi on a **steep cogwheel train** and take an aerial cable car to Schilthorn's **panoramic summit**.
- Cruise Lake Brienz's **turquoise waters**.
- Indulge in **divine Swiss chocolate, Lavaux wines and Gruyère cheese**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Interlaken

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚗

Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Weggis

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to Weggis, nestled by Lake Lucerne, and check in to the Hotel Rössli Gourmet & Spa.

Join your group for a Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Lucerne

Enrichment: Swiss Icons. Gain insight into the cultural hallmarks that define Switzerland, from its tradition of neutrality to its enduring symbols of precision, innovation and alpine heritage.

Lucerne. Take the ferry to Lucerne from the Weggis pier. Set out on a guided walk through Lucerne's enchanting medieval old town. Admire the iconic Kapellbrücke, Europe's oldest covered wooden bridge. See the poignant Lion Monument and the 14th-century city wall before enjoying lunch with your fellow travelers.

History of Swiss Trains. Travel by ferry to Switzerland's most popular museum, the Swiss Museum of Transport, where immersive exhibits and interactive rail and flight simulators bring the nation's engineering prowess vividly to life.

Free Time: Soak up gorgeous Alpine scenery during an evening at leisure in Weggis.

Day 4 | Lucerne | Mount Rigi

Swiss Chocolate Tasting. Indulge in a tasting of artisanal Swiss chocolate made from the finest ingredients.

Continue by train to Mount Rigi.

Mount Rigi. Board a restored vintage carriage

on a cogwheel train system that opened in 1871 as Europe's first mountain railway. Pass by emerald alpine meadows and rugged rock faces toward the lofty heights of Mount Rigi. At the summit, embrace the sweeping panorama.

Have a group lunch at the top of Mount Rigi followed by free time to explore on your own before riding the train down to Vitznau. There, board a boat for Weggis.

Free Time: The evening is at leisure.

Day 5 | Lucerne | Interlaken

Relax during a morning boat ride from Weggis to Lucerne, where you'll take a train to Interlaken, the next stop on your Swiss adventure!

Check in to the Hotel Carlton-Europe.

Free Time: Delight in a free afternoon in beautiful Interlaken, ideally located between two lakes, the Thunersee and the Brienzersee. Stroll through town, perhaps stopping for coffee while watching colorful paragliders land in the park in the center of the city.

Celebrate your first evening in Interlaken with a group dinner at a local restaurant.



Alphorns



Day 6 | Habkern | Ballenberg | Lake Brienz

Alphorn Workshop. Visit an authentic alphorn workshop in Habkern. Learning about the heritage of this iconic Swiss instrument, carved from a careful selection of mountain spruce. Sip a glass of local wine and reflect on this tradition that has echoed through these valleys for generations.

The day continues with a glimpse into Swiss rural life in Ballenberg. Upon arrival, sit down to lunch at a farmhouse restaurant.

Swiss Open-Air Museum Ballenberg.

Wander through a Swiss folk village, where more than 100 traditional rural buildings have been preserved. At your own pace, explore the village, where you will see workshops, bakeries, granaries and more. Many of these buildings are still in use, so you may come across blacksmiths, basketmakers, cheese-makers and other craftspeople demonstrating these professions.

Take a short bus ride to Brienz, where you'll board a boat for a ride across Lake Brienz back to Interlaken.

Free Time: Enjoy a free evening in Interlaken.

Tunnel model, Swiss Museum of Transport



Day 7 | Lauterbrunnen | Mürren | Schilthorn

Alpine Adventure. Take a scenic train ride to see the sheer cliffs and waterfalls of the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Ride a cable car to Grütschalp and hike to Winteregg for sweeping views of the iconic Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks. Continue on foot or by train to Mürren to journey by gondola to the dramatic Schilthorn summit for a group lunch.

Enrichment: Swiss Mountaineering. Learn about Swiss mountaineering, shaped by a long tradition of respect for the mountains.

Free Time: Enjoy a free evening in Interlaken.

Day 8 | Montreux | Vevey

GoldenPass Express. Travel to Vevey today, beginning with the iconic train route from Interlaken to Montreux. Watch the landscape shift from the high Bernese Oberland to the palm-lined shores of Lake Geneva. Arrive in Montreux and board a local train for Vevey.

Check in to the Astra Hotel.

Enjoy a group dinner tonight.

Cheese making, Ballenberg Swiss Open-Air Museum





Day 9 | Montreux | Lavaux Vineyards

Montreux. A walking tour of the city includes a visit to medieval Château de Chillon, where vaulted halls and shadowy dungeons echo with centuries of intrigue.

AHI Connects | Lavaux Winery Visit.

Board the Lavaux Express, a road-going train, to the centuries-old, terraced vineyards of the celebrated Lavaux wine region. Visit a winery to taste the region's famed wine.

Day 10 | Gruyères | Vevey

Lake Geneva & Gruyère Cheese. Depart on a drive through the French-speaking region of Switzerland to the medieval city of Gruyères. Meet a master cheesemaker and sample nutty, cave-aged Gruyère, crafted according to time-honored alpine methods.

Free Time: Enjoy free time in Gruyères.

Join a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 11 | In Transit

Transfer  to the Geneva airport for the return flight  to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

 Flights and  transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Active Travel

This **Active Program** is designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. For more details, please call or visit our website.

Excursions on this program require:

- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trains
- walking through train corridors whether the train is in motion or stopped

Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Weggis, Switzerland, at the first-class Hotel Rössli Gourmet & Spa Weggis.
- **3 nights** in Interlaken at the first-class Carlton-Europe.
- **3 nights** in Vevey at the first-class Astra Hotel.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: trains and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
-  **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Farewell Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
-  **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Old Town, Lucerne

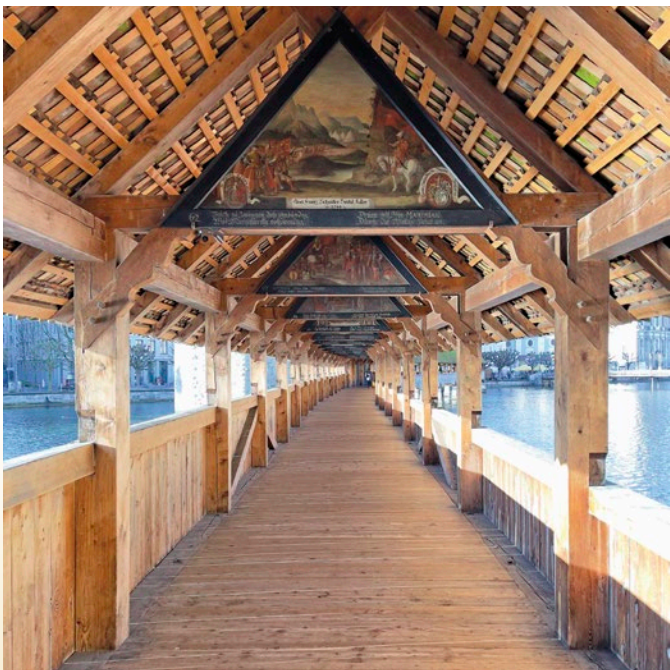




Medieval city of Gruyères



Cable car to the summit of Schilthorn | Below: Chapel Bridge, Lucerne



2027 | Departure Details

Program Dates

Travel dates ✈ **June 7-17, 2027**

✈ Travel dates include any overnights required for international travel. These dates may vary depending on air schedules.

Tour dates* **June 8-17, 2027**

* Tour dates begin on the scheduled arrival date at your destination and end on the scheduled departure date from your destination.

Land Program

Full Price **\$7,245**

Special Savings **\$750**

Special Savings Price* **\$6,495**

***This Special Savings Price includes our \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full discounts and is valid if you book by the date on the address panel and pay in full at booking.**

Deposit amount is \$1,000 per person.

Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).

Please note: Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://ucla.ahitravel.com/destinations/2026A?schoollid=170>.

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Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

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- arrival and departure **transfers** on group dates
- **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservation before departure on most flights (Fees may apply.)
- **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays

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Travel & Air Coordinators offer assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

Travel Information provides pre-departure details and enrichment about your destination.

Your Travel Director, a seasoned, multilingual professional, manages daily logistics so you enjoy a seamless experience.

Handpicked Expert Guides and Knowledgeable Lecturers deepen your appreciation for the region and its history, culture and current events.



Accommodations

Stay in comfort and style at three specially selected hotels in Weggis, Interlaken and Vevey. The Hotel Rössli Gourmet & Spa Weggis sits along Lake Lucerne. The Hotel Carlton-Europe is in the heart of Interlaken, the ideal spot for exploring the Bernese Oberland. Stay in the heart of Vevey in the family-owned Astra Hotel. Enjoy warm hospitality and well-appointed guest rooms at all three properties. Each hotel also has a spa, restaurant and complimentary Wi-Fi.



Hotel Rössli Gourmet & Spa Weggis | Weggis



Hotel Carlton-Europe | Interlaken



Astra Hotel | Vevey



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